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## Individual Contribution Award



Ms. LeAntha Sumpter, (Deputy Director for Program Development and Implementation, Defense Procurement & Acquisition Policy in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for AT&L) and Mr. Gregory Plasters (Joint DoD/UID Purchase Card Program Office) presents Ms. Susan Quinlan with the Purchase Card Program Management Office Individual Contribution Award.

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### Press Release

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### Ms. Susan Quinlan

Ms. Susan Quinlan came to the Purchase Card Program Management Office (PCPMO) after a stellar career with the Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA). Sue has been an invaluable member of the PCPMO. Her broad portfolio of responsibilities includes serving as the primary liaison with the Department of Defense Inspector General (DoDIG) and the Service audit community in all matters related to the audit of card programs throughout DoD.

More significantly, she has spearheaded efforts across the Department to reduce card misuse and otherwise safeguard Government property acquired with the card. In this context, Sue is serving as the program manager for the development and deployment of a card transaction screening tool that will automatically evaluate all DoD card purchases for potential fraud or misuse. This tool represents an unprecedented advancement within the industry that has historically focused on external fraud rather than misuse committed by employees. One of the projects that spanned her service with both DCAA and the PCPMO centered on the millions of dollars in rebates that the Department earns on purchases made with the card. Sue was instrumental in the validation of monetary amounts and the overall process to accurately compute and credit rebate amounts earned on DoD purchase card accounts.

However, Sue's contributions to the organization have not been limited to the audit and misuse arenas. She has had a hand in virtually every major policy decision that has been made during her tenure in the PCPMO. Her overall professionalism coupled with the tenacity and interpersonal skills she brings to each project have made Sue an indispensable asset to the Department's purchase card program. She leaves an enduring legacy.